## Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 239 Worship: 280 Offering: \$12,095.60

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 1.248.727.20 Receipts: \$ 1.194.717.07 Lottie Moon Offering: \$ 1.257.92

## **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Dec. 3 - Jet Scarbrough Dec. 10 - Elliot Brewer Dec. 17 - Walter Rogers, Jr.

Dec. 24 - Timothy Maloney Dec. 31 - Bobby Berg

# **Deacon's Meeting - December 3**

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, December 3 "HOPE" Isaiah 11:1-9

## **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - December 6**

Chicken and Dumplings, Green Beans, Apple Cheese Casserole, Cornbread, Salad Bar and Dessert KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20 **SERVERS**: Shavne Garrett, Helen Follis and Sylvia Follis

# **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY-December 3**

Preschool Ext. Session Bobby and Patty Ann Bogue	<u>Launch</u> Leslie and Jill Williams
Worship Welcome Larry and Sheila Roberts Gary and Sally Wilkinson	<u>Greeters</u> Christie Daugherty Debra Porter Brian and April Sellers
Security Team 1 Walter Rogers, Jr., Alan Lamar Wallace Heggie Neil Henry	Counting Committee Freddie Poitevent, chmn John Anderson Dana Foreman Tyler Covington

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# **SUNDAY**, December 3

Week of Prayer begins/December 3 - 10

9:15 - Sunday School

- Happy Birthday Jesus Party/gym for Preschoolers and Children

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Children's Bible Skills and Drills Youth Bible Drills and supper

6:00 - The Sounds of Christmas

#### MONDAY, December 4

11:30 - Week of Prayer Luncheon and Program

#### **TUESDAY, December 5**

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (Jack's)

2:30 - WMU program at The Oaks

4:30 - Ladies Bible Study (R. Scarbrough)

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

#### WEDNESDAY, December 6

5:00 - YOUTH BELLS

5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR

- Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study/

- G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends

- Youth Ugly Sweater Party

#### **THURSDAY**, December 7

7:00 - YOUTH Bible Study (The Pig)

2:00 - WMU program at Brookdale

# YOUTH FUDGE SALE PICK UP

Sunday, December 10 **FBC Welcome Center** 

#### **USHERS FOR DECEMBER**

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson, Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett, Ryan Haarala, George Hill, Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and Brad Williams



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music Rev. Noah Greer, Student Minister Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus Rev. David McCubbin. Associate Pastor Emeritus

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DECEMBER 3, 2023 VOLUME 95, NUMBER 45



Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Sunday, December 3

9:15 a.m. FBC GYM
for Preschoolers and Children
Don't forget to bring your Lottle Moon "Dollars"

to hang on the Christmas Tree!

# YOUTH STUFF...

Wednesday, December 6 UGLY SWEATER PARTY YOUTH ROOM @ 6:30 pm





The Festival of 9 Lessons Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 10 6:00 p.m.



T all started with a Simple Teacake...
A Christmas Lunch
and A Silent Sweets Auction

to benefit the Lettie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 17 11:30 a.m

Sign up now to bring your favorite "Sweet" for auction and plan to enjoy a Christmas lunch and fellowship with your church family! Bid generously or give an extra donation to help reach our goal of \$75,000.



GIVE HOPE
AND HELP

# WEEK OF PRAYER

for International Missions

December 3 - 10

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering FBC Goal: \$75,000

Monday, December 4

Week of Prayer Luncheon and Program Time: 11:30 a.m.

<u>Everyone</u> is invited to participate in the events of the Week of Prayer. If you would like to come, please reserve a Chick-fil-A box lunch (\$10) in the church office by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 30</u>.

# **Dedicated Prayer Schedule**

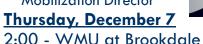
Monday through Friday in Prayer Room or Individual Prayer

Tuesday, December 5

2:30 - WMU at The Oaks

# Wednesday, December 6 - 6:15 p.m.

International Missions Emphasis
Chad McCord, speaker
Mississippi Baptist Missions
Mobilization Director



# **Associate Pastor Search Committee**

On <u>Sunday, December 17</u>, you will find a form in your Order of Worship to elect an Associate Pastor Search Committee. Prayerfully consider your choices for this important position in the life of our church as God leads us into His good future.

Christmas Poinsettias
Poinsettias will again grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season
in honor or in memory of someone special. Please send in this order form with your payment.  (\$15.00 each)
Given by:
Number of Poinsettias:
In Memory of:
In Honor
of:
Please pick up your poinsettias after the

Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, December 19
12:00 noon (sign up NOW)
Special entertainment provided by
Clint Walker,

accompanied by David Bishop.

Our FBC Staff will be our guest servers!

Christmas Eve service.

# FBC Schedule for Sunday, December 24

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service.

# SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, December 6 for the purpose of voting to elect Deacons to serve in 2024.

NOTE: G.I.F.T. has been rescheduled to <u>December 15</u> for ages Birth through 6th Grade. Contact Julie to sign up.